GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:487
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FOUR LANING OF N.H. -80
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has approved four-laning of NH-80 between Mokam and Munger;

(b) if, so the funds allocated for the purpose and the progress made so far in this regard;

(c) the reasons for not extending four laning upto Bhagalpur city;

(d) whether the Government is also contemplating four laning of road between Munger and Bhagalpur; and

(e) if so, by when ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) The stretch from Mokamah to Munger of NH-80 in the State of Bihar has been identified for four-laning on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis under National Highway Development Project Phase-III, to be implemented by National Highways Authority of India. The Detailed Project Report for this work is under preparation.

(c) to (e) The Government is not contemplating at present to extend the four-laning up to Bhagalpur City due to various constraints.